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Applicant: HIDEO YOSHIZAWA Examiner: unknown  
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Filed: May 9, 2002 Docket No.: 08373.0262USWO  
Title: VEHICLE WINDOW PANE AND VEHICLE DOOR STRUCTURE  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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English abstracts have been provided.

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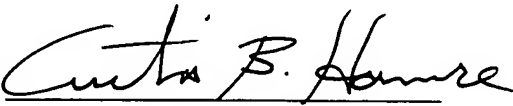
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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